

CRAZY MAN  
WITH PISTOLKilled Policeman and Wounded  
a Bystander

AT BRIDGEPORT, CT., TODAY

One Other Pursuing Policeman Was Target  
for Gustave Miller, but Escaped  
Injury—Fugitive Captured  
After a Hot Fight.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 8.—After killing one policeman, wounding another person and then shooting at a second policeman, who was trying to arrest him, Gustave Miller was arrested here today, after one of the most exciting experiences seen by the police department for some time. Patrolman E. G. Dietz was the officer fatally wounded, and an Italian harbor received a bullet in the lung. Miller, who is said to be demented, has been writing anonymous letters and was being sought on that charge. Patrolman Dietz was out to arrest Miller, and the latter shot at him. The bullet hit the Italian harbor and inflicted a very serious injury. Another policeman took up the chase after the fleeing man, and although Miller shot at him he was not injured, and the fugitive was captured after a hot fight.

ALLEGED SLAYER  
OF CHILD CAUGHTJohn Pfeiffer, Aged 26, Charged with  
Throwing His Child in Furnace,  
Was Sought for Three  
Months.

Newark, N. J., March 8.—On the charge of throwing his nine months old child into a furnace, John Pfeiffer, aged 26, of Derby, Conn., was arrested here today, after a country-wide search for more than three months. Mrs. Pfeiffer is held at Derby as an accomplice to the murder, which was alleged to have been committed last December.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Woman's Body Found, Following Quarral.  
Death Probably Result of Blow.

Boston, March 8.—Harry Simpson has been arrested on the charge of murdering Helen Horn, who posed as his wife. The woman's body was found in his room Saturday night. Simpson was arrested yesterday, freed and arrested again today, when neighbors told of a quarrel taking place. Confession of the brain, resulting, it is believed, from a blow, is thought to have killed the woman.

WILL BEGIN TRAINING  
ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Announcement Made To-day of Jeffries' Plan for Preparation. Was On Road Eight Miles Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—It was announced today that James J. Jeffries' regular training will commence on April 1 at his quarters in the Santa Cruz mountains, south of Chico and near the coast. Sam Rogers, "Fighting" Sam, and Armstrong will be in camp and later Gatch and Corbett. Jeffries was on the road for eight miles yesterday and was called off from chopping down a tree in his mother's yard.

## MRS. INGERSOLL GETS CHECK.

Long Legal Battle Ends in Favor of  
Orator's Widow.

Poston, March 8.—After a legal battle which has been dragged through state and federal courts for fully twenty years, Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Robert C. Ingersoll, yesterday received in receiving a certified check for \$125,551.98, representing a fee which she claimed was due her husband for services in breaking the will of the late Andrew O. Davis, a millionaire miner of Montana.

STRIKE SITUATION  
UNCHANGED TODAYCity Officials Claim Trouble Is Practical-  
ly Over, While Strikers Think Differ-  
ently—Effort to Secure a  
State-wide Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—At noon today, the strike situation was unchanged. Both sides are playing the waiting game, and the labor leaders declare there are 145,000 men out. The city officials admit there are about 15,000, but say that many returned to-day. Mayor Heyburn declared this afternoon that the strike is practically over. The city is so quiet that a large number of the police have been sent home. At the same time, it is announced that W. D. Mahon, international president of the carmen, has gone to New-Haven, to be present at a meeting of the state federation, where, it is rumored, determined effort will be made to secure the calling of a state-wide strike. The best information received shows about 30,000 men to be idle.

## CLERK BACK, BUT NO \$2023.

Woodside Arrested for Theft of Funds  
He Was to Bank.

Boston, March 8.—Edmund R. Woodside, the 18-year-old assistant bookkeeper, who disappeared from this city, February 25, with \$2023.34, the property of the local office of the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger company, at 5 North Market street, was arrested in the apartment of a woman friend on Massachusetts avenue yesterday afternoon by inspectors Norton and Patterson of headquarters and Sgt. Skillings of the Back Bay police station. Although he wore the best of clothes and carried an expensive travelling bag and gold-headed umbrella, when searched at headquarters, it was found that he had but \$2 left.

Since he left this city Woodside has been in New York and other cities, where he spent his money without stint. He first equipped himself with a new suit of clothes, a costly travelling equipment and a new overcoat. He gives no reason for his return and admits that he only arrived in this city the night previous to his arrest. When placed under arrest he objected to walking with the inspectors to headquarters and agreed to pay the expense of a taxi.

Woodside was a trusted clerk, and on the day he disappeared was expected to go to the National Shawmut bank and the Boston Trust company, with the cash and checks but he did not make the required call.

BOY STUDENTS  
WENT ON STRIKEExcitement at Vermont Academy Fol-  
lowing Expulsion and Suspension  
of Several Students.

Saxtons River, March 8.—The village has been full of excitement at the treatment of Principal Lawson by some of the students. In this ungrateful way a strict disciplinarian and has been annoyed by tricks of students in one of the dormitories. The electric light system was short-circuited, causing \$50 damage. Pans and pails were thrown down stairs and night made hideous.

Friday two of the students were expelled and Saturday two more. Monday two more students were suspended. Yesterday the strike was on full blast; 48 boys or about half of the school, started for home. Arriving at Bellows Falls about two-thirds of them changed their minds and returned to the school.

Vermont academy has been very prominent in this part of the state. The differences will soon be adjusted, it is said.

CALLS PROHIBITION  
A FAILUREGompers Expressed Himself Forcibly on  
the Question To-day When Asked  
to Speak.

Chicago, March 8.—"Prohibition is a failure, I am not in sympathy with that movement," in this ungrateful way President Gompers to-day declared himself on the question of abolishing saloons. He openly refused to address a local option meeting in a campaign by prohibitionists to get Chicago labor to join the crusade. Gompers further said: "The proper regulation of the liquor traffic is much more effective for temperance than the abolition of saloons under local option or prohibition laws."

## LAYMEN'S CONVENTION ENDS.

Enthusiasm for Mission Work Was  
Stirred Up.

Burlington, March 8.—The Vermont convention of the laymen's missionary movement ended last evening with a stirring address for "Christian Missions" by the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, and a most graphic exposition of conditions under the regime of Leopold of Belgium by the Rev. Joseph Clark of Africa.

The registration at the convention nearly reached five hundred and as a result of the wave of enthusiasm which has swept over Vermont and centered in Burlington, the churches of the state will give to foreign missions next year nearly \$50,000 instead of the \$28,000 of last year.

The convention passed resolutions yesterday to the effect that the committee of the laymen's movement, with such additions and changes as may be found necessary, shall be perpetuated for the purpose of following up the work of the convention until such time as the new and increased giving to the missionary cause can be carried throughout the state and placed upon a permanent basis.

The convention opened the last day yesterday morning at 9:30 with a meeting at the First Congregational church, the Rev. J. A. Shattuck presiding. There was a conference of pastors followed by a survey of the world, which was a series of addresses by missionaries from Africa, China and India. At 1:30 a luncheon was given at the Y. M. C. A. building followed by a conference on local work and at 2:30 in the afternoon Prof. M. D. Clendinning presided at a meeting in the First Church, which took up the study of methods of missionary education. The convention closed with the session of last evening in the First Church.

The evening opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Dr. G. Y. Bliss of St. Paul's church. The reports from the Sunday meeting of the various churches by communications were given. The amounts voted by the various denominations have previously been given, with the exception of the Episcopal contribution. Their meeting was not held until yesterday afternoon, when they voted to raise their last year's contribution of \$1,598, to \$3,300 for the coming year. Bishop Hall's address came first.

"But let missionary work sink back down to the woman's auxiliary," said Bishop Hall, in admonishing the laymen to keep up what they have started. "The women have been doing their work and yours too."

OUTWIT 'EM  
ONCE MOREYoung Knox and Bride Not  
Seen in Washington

FOLLOWING ELOPEMENT

Reporters and Police in Capital Waited  
in Vain for the Young Couple  
From Providence to Leave  
Train.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Philander C. Knox, Jr., and his bride, May Boler, of Providence, R. I., who were married in Burlington, Vt., last Sunday night, following their elopement from Providence, Friday night, eluded the reporters and police here to-day, disappearing from the Providence train before its arrival here. It is believed that the couple alighted at Baltimore, where they will stay until an opportunity comes for them to see the young bridegroom's father, Secretary of State Knox, and sue for forgiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox boarded the train from New England last night, according to the information received here, they having returned to Providence early Monday morning after their trip to Montreal, New York and Vermont in an effort to get married. Young Knox has been attending the Morris Heights school in Providence during the past two years and is said to have become acquainted with Miss Boler shortly after he went there. The girl has been employed in department stores in Providence. She is said to be a year younger than her husband, who is 21 years old.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
CHASED ELOPERAfter Dismissing Him from School at  
Providence, R. I., Yesterday. The  
Knox-Boler Nuptials.

Providence, R. I., March 8.—Wearing a broad wedding band of gold and a large diamond engagement ring, Miss May Boler, 21 years old, until recently employed in a department store of this city, claims Philander C. Knox, Jr., the 20-year-old son of the secretary of state, as her husband. "We were married in Burlington, Vt., Sunday evening at seven o'clock by a minister," she confessed to a reporter after having maintained silence for four hours under a volley of inquiries. The first revelation yesterday of the romance proved rather disconcerting to Knox. News of his efforts to obtain a marriage license preceded his return, early today, after a three days' absence. Refusing to tell Principal French of the Morris Heights school, where he was a pupil, whether or not he had been married, he was confined to his room at the school and when he persisted in his refusal, several hours later, he was dismissed from the institution. He left without taking any of his belongings. At noon he was seen at luncheon at one of the hotels here. After that he disappeared.

The federal express for Washington last night over the New Haven railroad, carried Principal French and the bride and groom. Mr. French, who had had a telephone talk with Secretary Knox, thought that the young man had gone to Washington on an earlier train and was indignant when he heard that Mrs. Knox, Jr., was aboard. He said he would have the police at Westbury, the next stop, put her off. At Westbury, Chief Cornelius Bransfield wanted to know the trouble, but was met by a stalling conductor, who told the officer that young Knox had been in the train in Boston and had assured the railroad official that the secretary of state had expressed approval of the marriage. The young people were speeding to Washington to receive the parental blessing, he said, so the police chief swung off, the train expressing the hope that the couple would "live happily ever after."

## GOT LICENSE IN BURLINGTON.

Young Knox and Miss Boler Were There  
on Sunday.

Burlington, March 8.—That Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the United States Secretary of State Knox, and Miss May Gertrude Boler of Providence, R. I., were married in this city on Sunday, as reported from Providence, is certain. They came to this city Sunday afternoon on the milk train from Champlain, N. Y., having failed to bet the knot tied in Champlain. Arriving here the young Mr. Knox hustled about in search of a marriage license. After some delay this much needed document was obtained. Max L. Powell acted as a fairy godfather to the young people and plotted them through the intricacies of Vermont marriage law, so that not a boulder or snag ruffled the now placid waters. After the marriage license had been secured they acted that they would first visit the Rev. E. G. Guthrie, and if he was not present to tie the knot, they would visit some other pastor. They left on an evening train for Providence, R. I., their young faces wreathed in smiles.

Mr. Guthrie on being asked yesterday if he performed the ceremony declined to answer the question. Mr. Powell, when interviewed yesterday, also refused to say anything about the matter. He admitted that Mr. Knox and Miss Boler were in the city on Sunday, but further than that he would say nothing. "I refuse to talk about it," he said.

Young Mr. Knox stated Sunday that he was an older brother of his eloped and was married and that he preferred to have his own doing kept out of the papers. "I am not looking for notoriety," he said.

BONDS ARE BOGUS  
SAY OFFICIALSThree for \$1,000 Each, Said to Have  
Been Issued by Town of Swanton,  
Are Found to Have Been  
Cancelled.

Swanton, March 8.—There appear to be three bogus Swanton town bonds of \$1,000 each, of an issue refunded years ago, floating around among some New York brokers. A week ago George Lottelle, the town clerk, received a notice from an auctioneer concern in New York that three \$1,000 Swanton bonds, part of the effects of a suspended broker firm, were to be sold at auction March 1. The poster gave the date and numbers of the bonds and wanted to know if the town desired to bid them in.

The matter was looked up by the town officials and it developed that there were no bonds of this particular issue outstanding. A few days later a brokerage firm wrote that they had these bonds, presumably having bid them in and they inquired if the bonds were all right, and if so, if the town wanted them. A reply by wire was sent to the effect that all bonds of that issue had been refunded years ago and bonds cancelled. The telegram was followed by inquiries as to particulars about them. Saturday evening came a reply with a description of one of the bonds, No. 155, of \$1,000. It was in the correct form of that issue but signed by a board of three selectmen that never existed here, names of persons wholly unknown here, and countersigned by a treasurer that never held office and of a name also wholly unknown in Swanton affairs. The selectmen at the period of the issue of the bonds in question were Hiram Platt, Horatio Robinson and E. H. Root. The treasurer at the time was W. H. Blake. The broker now holding the three bogus bonds writes that they appear to have been issued to Hattie O. King, are endorsed on the back by Hattie O. King with W. H. King as witness.

Swanton originally bonded for \$75,000 in 1872 and in 1880 refunded at a lower rate of interest and it is of this refund issue that the three bogus bonds are a part. Sixty-five thousand dollars of this issue was taken by the National Life and there was \$10,000 held by several individuals.

At first it looked as if the town was in to lose if three uncancelled bonds were in existence, but with bogus selectmen and a bogus treasurer, some body other than Swanton seems to have been stung.

NO EVIDENCE  
OF FOUL PLAYBurt Merce's Body Was Found on Cana-  
dian Line, Horribly Mutilated.

Inquest Held.

Burlington, March 8.—The body of Burt Merce of Berkshire, aged 31 years, was found between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning on the track of the Canadian Pacific railway just where it crosses the international boundary line, the head and part of the body being on the Canadian side. The body was found by his brother. Only a few rods from where the body was found is the famous "line house." The body was terribly mutilated and mangled, one arm being severed, the legs broken, the head crushed and brain matter seen at luncheon at one of the hotels here. The abdomen was cut open and the bowels were exposed.

State's Attorney Elmer Johnson of St. Albans was summoned, and an inquest held in the fire station at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Canadian authorities at Suresburg, Que., were notified. This hearing was before D. W. Carpenter. It was decided that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest.

It was brought out that Merce's brother and three companions were seen in the vicinity of the line house Sunday evening in a more or less intoxicated condition and that the dead man strayed from the rest of the party and was probably struck by a northbound freight at about midnight, that the brother hunted for him without success that night, that he renewed the search yesterday morning, finding his mangled remains. The Canadian Pacific railway was represented at the hearing by Attorney Luduke of Montreal.

## ELECTIONS IN MAINE

Held with Thunder and Lightning as  
Accompaniments.

Portland, Me., March 8.—In the municipal elections in eleven Maine cities yesterday, the Republicans elected seven mayors and will control the city government in eight cities. The Democrats gained mayors in Waterville and South Portland, losing control of the city government in the latter city, but winning complete power in the former. Seven mayors were candidates for re-election, and not one failed.

Mayor A. C. Hagerthy of Ellsworth, who served four terms, 1903-4, was unopposed at the polls in the Hancock county city. Mayor Frank A. Moray of Lewiston, a Democrat, was given his fourth consecutive election. Waterville is the only instance of a complete overthrow in political complexion. South Portland elected a Democrat mayor to replace a Republican, but gave the Republicans control of the city government.

Bain, accompanied by lightning and thunder, during the early forenoon, kept the vote below normal in most instances.

## GAINS FOR "WETS."

Were Made in Massachusetts Elections  
Yesterday.

Boston, March 8.—Some surprising somersaults on the Beacon question were made yesterday by towns in the central and western parts of the state. Elections were held in nearly two-thirds of the 321 towns in Massachusetts and in many of these the "wets" were overwhelmingly successful. Throughout the state as a whole, however, the aggregate vote on this issue fell off. A considerable total gain was made by the license forces.

CARVER CITY  
ATTORNEYSamuel Sinclair Chief of Police  
For Barre

O. D. SHURTLEFF OVERSEER

William Wishart Grand Juror, John W.  
Dineen Regular Patrolman; Dr.  
John W. Stewart City Physi-  
cian—Important Business.

City Attorney J. Ward Carver was last night reappointed by Mayor Mutch and confirmed unanimously by the board of aldermen; Samuel Sinclair was chief of police to succeed David W. Faulkner, and Overseer of the Poor O. D. Shurtleff was also unanimously returned to office, while other appointive officers were selected as follows:

City physician, Dr. John W. Stewart, 5 yrs, 1 mo.  
John Dineen, patrolman, 4 yrs, 2 mo.  
William Wishart, grand juror, 4 yrs, 2 mo.  
A. C. Thibet, inspector of leather, 5 yrs, 1 mo.

W. H. Messer and R. L. Hayward, inspectors of lumber and shingles, 6 yrs. P. S. Pryor, fence-viewer (A. F. Dodge refused to serve), 5 yrs, 1 mo.  
R. P. Willey, poundkeeper, 6 yrs.  
The above results were accomplished after some parleying and conference between Mayor Mutch and the aldermen. For the position of city attorney, the mayor first appointed S. Hollister Jackson, and the aldermen rejected the nomination, six to nothing. Subsequently, Mayor Mutch named Mr. Carver, and the nomination went through by a unanimous vote, as above stated.

## New Police Chief.

For the position of chief of police, Mayor Mutch first appointed Henry Alexander, and the aldermen rejected him, 1 yes, 6 nos. Later in the evening, the name of Patrolman George K. Carle was presented, but before this was acted on the aldermen went into executive session, and after a conference of the police committee with the mayor the name was withdrawn and that of Samuel Sinclair was presented, with the result that there were no votes in opposition.

Mr. Sinclair is about 34 years of age and was born in County Antrim, Ireland. He came to this country and to Barre eight years ago, and since that time has been connected with the city as a committee with the mayor the name was withdrawn and that of Samuel Sinclair was presented, with the result that there were no votes in opposition.

## A New Patrolman.

Frank Hamel was again presented for patrolman, following his rejection last Saturday, and the aldermen voted against him, 6 to 0. This matter was taken up after the conference of the chief of the police, when Mayor Mutch presented John W. Dineen, and the aldermen voted to confirm, 4 yes, 2 no. Mr. Dineen is a member of the granite manufacturing firm of Dineen Bros., whose place of business is on Burnham's meadow.

The only other business of the aldermen was the receipt of a communication from the mayor, advancing the advisability of patronizing home industries and seeing that the union label is placed on the city's printing. The communication was accepted and placed on file.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Much Business Transacted, Including the  
Payment of Many Bills.

A long session of the city council was held prior to the aldermen's meeting. Mayor Mutch being in the chair and all the aldermen being present. A batch of 61 city warrants was ordered paid, including the following: \$1,825 to Joseph Mettes for property at the entrance of Hope cemetery; \$300 to the support of the Aldrich library; \$250 for ex-Mayor Robins' annual salary; \$382.30 to the D. L. agency for insurance; \$492.23 to the Pope agency for same, and \$49.50 to the Robinson agency for the same; and \$325.87 to E. W. Cummings for printing the city reports and other things.

A resolution covering departmental appropriations for the remainder of the year was passed to a second reading, as was a resolution to appropriate \$500 for permanent streets to get state aid. Building Inspector Field reported on the condition of the old Methodist church building on Church street, which is now used for a gymnasium and against the safety of which there was some criticism. The building inspector declared the building is safe, having no weak place above the frame, except a front sill, which is decayed and has settled three or four inches. This, he said, had been strengthened. There is no fear of the structure coming down, and it will stand all the strain that it is likely to be subjected to. Some of the courses on the spire are decayed and may be blown off. The report was accepted.

Health Officer Lamb reported there were 17 births during February, of which 9 were male and 8 female; 19 deaths from the following causes: Apoplexy 2, accidental 2, consumption 5, chronic alcoholism 1, heart trouble 2, bowel trouble 1, enteritis 2, typhoid 1, marasmus 2, peritonitis 1, still births 3. Dr. Lamb also reported there were ten cases of contagious disease, 1 mumps, 4 scarlet fever, 5 typhoid fever. Reports accepted.

Overseer of the Poor Shurtleff reported that on the first of February he had \$41.86 on hand and had received \$700 from the city; paid out \$702.70, leaving a balance of \$38.16. Report accepted.

Bonds of various officials were presented and accepted as follows: L. H. Thibet, alderman, \$1,000, signed by P. T. Cutler and A. E. Campbell; William Brown, alderman, \$1,000, signed by George E. McFarland and William D. Reid; M. R. Nichols, first constable, \$1,000, signed by Antoine Burke, M. W. Nelson and James Brown; J. A.

Field, building inspector, \$500, signed by H. G. Patterson and E. P. Olds. Assessor Anderson applied for authority to engage a clerk, secure supplies and install a telephone in the assessor's office; and all was granted after considerable discussion.

FAMILY GOT OUT  
IN NICK OF TIMEHouse of Henry Ladd Near Chelsea Vil-  
lage Was Destroyed by Fire Early  
Yesterday.

Chelsea, March 8.—About two o'clock Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd, who came here from New York about a year ago and purchased the old Hildreth farm on the West Corinth road of Arthur E. Bacon, were suddenly awakened and were terrified to discover that their house was on fire; and they had barely time to escape with their lives, after having got their five small children snatched almost from the flames and taken to a place of safety. The stove and a few pieces of furniture were removed from the house before it fell in. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd managed to grab their clothes. The dog, a family pet, perished in the flames.

The burn, which is several rods from the house, was right in range with the wind, which was blowing a gale, and the roof caught fire once and the plucky few who had gathered, numbering less than twelve, hiding themselves without a ladder, or, in fact, anything to fight fire with, set to work with a will, throwing snowballs at the fire on the roof, and finally succeeded in putting it out and thus saved the barn.

## SELLING CIGARETTES.

Various Burlington Dealers Haled Into  
Court.

Burlington, March 8.—Fred W. Whittle, M. Rogrove, Israel Miller, Louis Alfred and Arthur Martelle, merchants, who conduct small stores in the north end of the city were arraigned with selling cigarettes and cigarette papers to Arthur Couchman, a minor, and other small boys. Couchman is 14 years of age. Mr. Whittle was found guilty and was fined \$10 and costs of \$14.53, with the alternative sentence of 75 days in jail. He paid the fine and costs. Mr. Rogrove pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs of \$12.41, with the alternative sentence of 72 days. He took an appeal and furnished bail in the sum of \$100.

In the cases of Mr. Miller, Mr. Alfred and Mr. Martelle only partial hearings were held and the cases were continued. Mr. Miller and Mr. Alfred will appear again on Wednesday and Mr. Martelle will appear on Thursday. The three respondents pleaded not guilty to the charges. Bail for their appearance in each case was fixed at \$100.

## ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING.

Officers Elected and Other Business  
Transacted—Village Tax, \$50.

Waterbury, March 8.—The annual village meeting was held in the village hall last evening, at which Editor H. C. Whitehead was again elected president. The officers are as follows: President, H. C. Whitehead; first trustee, E. E. Campbell; second trustee, F. C. Lane; clerk, J. K. Fullerton; treasurer, E. E. Clark; chief engineer, Glen King; first assistant, Guy C. Scott; second assistant, William Gilbert; fire wardens, Glen King, Guy Scott, William Gilbert, S. W. Gupitt; auditor, F. L. Knight, G. H. Dale, W. B. Clark; water commissioner for three years, O. E. Moody; tax, \$50. G. E. was authorized to get options on additional springs and report at the next annual meeting. Two hundred dollars was voted for the fire company and \$3 per man for each fire where the water is turned on.

The meeting was very harmonious. Mr. Whitehead's service the past year is very highly spoken of.

## WILL BE FINE MONUMENT.

Novelli & Calcagni Get Important Con-  
tract from Mrs. Bolster.

Novelli & Calcagni of this city have secured a contract from Mrs. L. J. Bolster of Barre to complete and erect a very fine "light Barre granite" monument to be placed at the grave of her late husband in Elmwood cemetery. The quality of the material to be the finest "light Barre" that can be obtained, and the work is to be fine 18-in. throughout. The monument is to be of sarcophagus design and elaborately carved. The bottom base will be ten by six and a half by one and a half feet, and the total height of the memorial will be about twenty feet, including a granite altar representing Modestia. This statue will rest on a plinth at the top of the monument. The work will be one of the most private monuments in this vicinity, which will mark the progress made in fashioning Barre granite.

## DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.

Lily Johnson Passed Away Shortly Be-  
fore Noon To-day.

The death of Miss Lily Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, who resided on the East Main street, occurred shortly before noon today after a ten days' illness from pneumonia. Miss Johnson was 22 years of age last October and was well known and well liked in this city, where she attended Spaulding high school. She was for a time employed at the Eureka restaurant.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Miss Dolly, and four brothers, William, John, Albert and Victor. Her father is at present in Salida, Colorado. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were F. A. Smith, Hartford, Conn.; F. O. Billings, Sharon; J. A. Robbins, Boston; E. P. Rice, Boston; F. W. Smith, Williamstown; Z. Davenport, New York; six members of McKendry's orchestra of Milton, Mass.

JUDGE BUTLER  
PRESIDINGFor First Time Over Washing-  
ton County Court

MCH. TERM OPENED TODAY

About Thirty Cases Stand for Trial,  
According to Reading of the Docket.  
This Forenoon—Grand Jury  
Sworn.

The March term of Washington county court opened at Montpelier to-day, with Judge E. M. Butler of Rutland presiding. This is the first time that Judge Butler has presided over court in this county. With him were Assistant Judges L. R. Wells and W. J. Clapp. The court officers were Deputy Sheriffs H. D. Camp of Barre and John Hastings of Middlesex. The proclamation was read by Sheriff Tracy, and prayer was offered by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Montpelier.

The entire forenoon, following the calling of the court at ten o'clock, was devoted to reading the docket. About thirty of the 50 cases which stand for trial will be taken up at this term. Those in which Judge H. W. Scott of Barre are concerned will be held open, because of the injuries sustained by that attorney in a recent fall, while those in which Attorney General J. G. Sargent are concerned will also be held open, inasmuch as he is now in Rutland county court participating in the second trial of Robert Eddy on the charge of murder. If Judge Scott should recover sufficiently to appear in court before court ends the term, his cases will be called up. The same about Attorney General Sargent's cases, if he should conclude his work in Rutland county court in time.

At two o'clock this afternoon, the jury was called in and sworn, after which it was instructed as to its duties. Among the first cases to be tried at this term are three: Mark Meers vs. Harry Daniels, general assumpsit; Abbie Duggan vs. Thomas J. Heaphy, damages for injuries; and John Silear vs. the Vermont Telephone company, damages for injuries. The first two of these cases have been tried once already, and the Shearer case is new on the docket.

Cases entered as set-off and discontinued included: Delbert Lawton vs. Des. Crane and Hall, malpractice; and Frank L. Sprague vs. Ellsworth Tibbitts. Motions for continuance were made in the cases of Basile Bequin vs. Anselmo Reppin and George O'Brien & Sons company vs. William Wisnart; and it was stated that the case of C. N. Barber, administrator, vs. H. O. Camp and Frank Dyer, trustees, will be tried if W. A. Boyce, one of the witnesses, is able to attend.

The case of Scott & Townsend vs. J. E. Walker was continued, as were also the cases of A. W. Barber & Co. vs. Lena Gay, Helen Davidson vs. James Davidson and Kenneth Callahan vs. the Woodbury Granite company.

## TO TALK GOOD ROADS.

State Commissioner Gates Sets Dates for  
County Meetings.

Gates announces the following dates for county good roads meetings:—

- Grand Isle county at No. Hero, March 31.
- Franklin county, at St. Albans, March 10.
- Orange county, at Chelsea, April 7.
- Addison county, at Middlebury, March 15.
- Rutland county at Rutland, March 10.
- Bennington county, at Bennington, March 17.
- Windham county, at Brattleboro, March 24.
- Windsor county, at White River Junction, March 23.
- Orleans county, at Newport, April 13.
- Caledonia county, at St. Johnsbury, April 14.
- Lamoille county, at Hyde Park, March 29.
- Chittenden county, at Burlington, March 30.
- Washington county, at Montpelier, April 6.
- Essex county, at Guildhall, April 27.

## WENT WITH PEARY.

Prof. MacMillan to Show Barre the  
North Pole

Through the efforts of C. F. Millar of this city, who was a college chum of the now famous Donald B. MacMillan, it has been arranged that the latter will give his illustrated lecture and wonderfully interesting story of the Peary expedition to the north pole at the Barre opera house on the evening of March 25. He is the only one of the expedition, aside from Peary himself, who is lecturing.

It will be recalled that Professor MacMillan was the last white man of Peary's command to be dropped when the commander made his final dash. It is said that no Arctic explorer has ever produced a more intelligent, instructive and graphic lecture upon the far north than this one given by Mr. MacMillan. It is doubly interesting from the fact that the basis of the story is the experience of one who personally accompanied Commander Peary.